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Art Unit 3625					
Applicant(s): Masafumi YAMANOUE et al.					
Invention: COPYRIGHT MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC COPYRIGHTED WORK SALES APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC BOOK DISPLAY APPARATUS, KEY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, AND ELECTRONIC...					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

New Abstract attached to the end of this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.